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In Re Application of : Hideki ITO et al.
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 28 as shown in the attached "Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims." A clean copy of the amended claims is provided as follows:

--7. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film produced from a polyester composition containing 50 wt% to 99.9 wt% of a polyester and 0.1 wt% to 50 wt% of the polyester elastomer, wherein:

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% to about 40% along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 70°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 50% or more along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

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